## **Bill Summary** 1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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## **Bill Analysis**

The FS for SB 614 provides for certain rights to be afforded to students enrolled in and attending an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, including the right to public and free expression of religion, speech and peaceable assembly; the right to an unbiased education that does not endorse or promote socialism, communism or Marxism, and is free from anti-American bias; and the right to an unbiased learning environment free from the display of flags or propaganda of any organization or symbol of socialism, communism, Marxism or anti-American sentiment. It requires each institution to create a Safe Campus Committee comprised of at least 7 members. It allows enrolled students and faculty to report violations of students' rights to the committee and directs the Safe Campus Committee to create a due process plan for students and faculty. The Committee may exempt a student or faculty member from an assignment or requirement or recommending an alternative assignment or requirement if an assignment or requirement is found to violate the provisions of this measure.

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